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steps and the other parties and associations interested in the matter have also taken steps to see that the quality is improved. In that connection, I would also request the Government to see that the raw materials required for the handloom industry are of the quality variety. For instance, we are not able to get quality yarn for production of exportable goods now. For the last two months especially we are hardpressed for want of this quality yarn of 60 counts for manufacturing the exportable varieties only. In the absence of such quality raw materials, really we cannot expect the weaver to produce quality goods. So, the Government also should take steps to see that quality yarn is supplied to the weaver.

This Resolution perhaps requires some amendment.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Not necessary. Only one item is mentioned in the Resolution. We shall take stock of the whole situation and mention the other things also in our covering letter.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDAN : Thanks.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

" This House recommends to the Government to urge upon the Government of India to include the Handloom Sarongs as one of the items for trade agreements with Ceylon, Indonesia and Burma ".

The Resolution was put and carried unanimously.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The House will now adjourn and meet again at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

V.—PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

* 445. Notification issued with G.O. Ms No 1940, Industries, Labour and Co-operation (Labour), dated 1st April 1961, regarding amendments to the Madras Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Rules, 1958.

* Laid on the table of the House on 30th August 1961.